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The reply brief filed December 6, 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forward to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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